

Senate Resolution 90

By: Senators Hill of the 4th, Whitehead, Sr. of the 24th and Harp of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mitchell Oliver; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Ranger First Class Mitchell Oliver of the Department of Natural Resources has
3 been recognized by the Peace Officers Association of Georgia as Officer of the Year for
4 Valor; and

5 WHEREAS, on January 1, 2006, Ranger Oliver displayed selfless courage and heroism in
6 responding to a deadly automotive accident and preventing a tragedy; and

7 WHEREAS, that morning, Ranger Oliver happened upon a two car collision that had blocked
8 both lanes of traffic on Georgia 315 in Harris County; and

9 WHEREAS, he soon discovered that the driver of the first vehicle was pinned beneath the
10 steering column of his burning S-10 pickup, having suffered painful fractures to both his left
11 femur and right ankle; and

12 WHEREAS, the intense heat had rendered the passenger's side of the truck inaccessible, while
13 the driver's side door was sealed due to extensive damage during the collision; and

14 WHEREAS, with the aid of another citizen, Ranger Oliver was able to fold down the window
15 frame and extricate the driver through the improvised portal, liberating the man from the now
16 fully engulfed wreckage; and

17 WHEREAS, his heroism has brought honor to the law enforcement profession.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body hereby recognizes
19 and commends Ranger First Class Mitchell Oliver for his outstanding service to the State of
20 Georgia and its citizens and expresses its gratitude to him.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to
- 2 transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ranger First Class Mitchell Oliver.